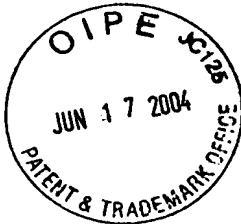


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In re Application of Markus POMPEJUS et al.

Application Number
09/746660-Conf. #1463

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For CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING
METABOLIC PATHWAY PROTEINS

Art Unit 1635 Examiner Zara, Jane

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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